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## COMMUNICATION

In the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, the Examiner indicated that references AA-AJ, BA-CC, DJ-DO, EE-EX, FG and GB-GG cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 3, 2001 fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2) because copies of the references were not submitted. References AA-AD, AI, BA-CC, DJ-DO, EU-EX, FG and GB-GG were cited as references GI-IG in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed April 29, 2002 and copies of each reference were submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed are copies of references **AE-AH**, **AJ**, and **EE-ET** that were listed on the PTO Form 1449 filed in conjunction with the Information Disclosure Statement originally filed **August 3, 2001**. A clean copy of the PTO Form 1449 and a copy of the postcard date-stamped **August 3, 2001** are also enclosed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the

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enclosed references and return an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 to Applicants.

In addition, the PTO Form 1449 attached to the Office Action issued January 16, 2002 states the serial number, filing date, and docket number of another application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed PTO Form 1449 for the present application indicating that the cited references have been considered in connection with the present application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 23-3050.

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